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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

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For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached petition for a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Five Times Amended) A back light device comprising:
a light source;
a lightconductor in a substantial plate form comprising a front face, a back face and side end faces,
light radiated from the light source and made incident on the one of the side end faces being output as a first diffused light having a peak oblique to the normal standing on a light outputting surface therefrom which is the front face;